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ardent advocate of calling a convention, reproduces the above, and propounds this Above rates are for "every day" or advertisements running consecutively. "We would ask if the Dispatch means

to insinuate that Virginia has no men fitted to frame a Constitution to last for the next quarter of a century.' By no means, and the Dispatch has

The Danville Register, which is an

never said anything or taken any post-All letters and telegrams must be ad- tion that could be construed as making Gressed to THE DISPATCH COMPANY. any such insinuation. The Dispatch does Rejected communications will not be re- not for a moment doubt that there is enough wisdom, patriotism, and statesmanship left in the Commonwealth to frame a Constitution to last for the next quarter of a century, and which would be, to quote the Register again, 'a better Constitution than the one Underwood left us." But it does doubt seriously, whether, in view of the exsting political conditions in the State, a convention could be assembled composed of these elements.

And in that belief we are not singular. We are supported by many clearheaded, able, and patriotic Virginians who are just as ardently in favor of a change in the organic laws as is the Register, but who think that the calling of a convention at this time would in volve a risk we would not be justified in chancing. This also answers, we think, somewhat similar queries in the Petersburg Index-Appeal and the Roanoke Eve-PRESS, AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ning World.

It is not a question with the Dispatch whether Virginia ought to have a new Constitution. The Dispatch is one with the Register, the Index-Appeal, and the ed that it would be to the interest of Evening World on that point. The only the municipal corps of Richmond to get | question with us is whether the time is propitious for holding a convention to cil how the needful reductions in the make the change; and a careful survey of the field fails to convince us that it is, Obnexious as is the Underwood Consticannot truly say that we expected that tution, it would be better to suffer under it would be; yet it might have been well it a while lorger, than court the possibility of a worse fate. Until the horizon if it had. Our expenses must be rebecomes clear, it would seem the part of wisdom to take to heart the philosophy that teaches that it is better to "Bear those ills we have,

Than fly to those we know not of."

As a rule, we are not in favor of introducing northern methods into our colleges, either in the matter of government or course of study. But there has started at the North recently a reaction-ary movement in respect of college ath-letics which it might be well for both the governing bodies and the student what direction it turns with the view of making reductions, it is met by objecthe governing bodies and the student bodies of our Virginia institutions of learning to consider carefully. We refer to the movement in favor of requiring our college contests, except boat-races to take place on college grounds. Yale and Harvard have agreed that this rule shall obtain in all contests between them, and the advocates of its adoption by colleges generally make no mistake, we think, in their contention that it would do more than any other single regulation could do to exclude professionalism, check irrational excitement, and restore the wholesome spirit of simple college rivalry in the athletic sports.

In the course of an address before the Mothers' Congress, at Washington, Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Worcester, Mass., said that babies were afraid of big eyes and big teeth, and would ery when you stretched your eyes at them, because the child's remote ancestors in prehistoric times had to contend with beasts having big eyes and big teeth; and this fear in the baby was the result of heredity.

No doubt of it. We have never for a moment questioned that this was the true solution of a baby's crying when you made a face at it. And yet, with such an absolutely logical and scientific demonstration before them, there are many persons who cannot be convinced that babies have the colic, because, for generations, wind-mills have been popular in Holland.

Hawaii is reported as anxious for annexation to this country, and the existing government has, it is said, sent by William O. Smith, President Dole's Attorney-General, a proposed treaty, under which it offers all it owns to the United States, asking in return only that this country shall assume the Hawaiian national debt, and providing that ex-Queen Lil shall have \$20,000 a year as long as she keeps quiet. Ambassador Smith arrived in San Francisco Thursday, and was, at last accounts, on his way to Washington.

Crete is said to have a Joan of Arc, in her present extremity, in the person of Margarita Karaiskaki, granddaughter of one of the more famous heroes of is laborious, disagreeable, and well-nigh | the rebellion of 1821. She is represented as being one of the foremost leaders of courage and patience that have elicited | the Cretan forces, and as having already led her troops to many a victory. She is absolutely without fear, and is an able tactician. While valiant, too, she is said to be very womanly in character. She is but 23 years old.

The Tennessee anti-cigarette law goes into effect April 1st. It makes it a misdemeanor to sell or give away cigarettes, the materials for making them, or any substitute therefor. The penalty prescribed for a violation of this law is a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$50. The law does not prohibit the sale of cigarettes by merchants to merchants in other States.

At some of the English crematories for the destruction of garbage, not only is the refuse disposed of without the escape of smoke and fumes, but the fire is also utilized for generating steam for running electric-light plants, etc.

New Orleans has an ordinance, which seems reasonable and is being vigorously enforced, probibiting the splitting of to-

ing in New Orleans, has volunteered to give a benefit performance for the Con-

ber of worthy veterans who wish to atbut who will not be able to go unless helped.

city, would do well to develop some such scheme for raising money to enable them to take to Nashville their members, who

The Tennessee Centennial Exposition will be in full blast at Nashville when

"But we are bound to ask ourselves: Is this the time for us to hope to get a convention of moderate and thoughtful priations of the measure up to \$60,000,000.

> The latest exploit of the "new woman" is credited to a Newburg (N. Y.) schoolmarm. In accordance with the syllabus prescribed by the State Board of Regents. providing for operations of the kind in public schools, she dissected a kitten. The operation was witnessed by a class in physiology, consisting of twelve boys and girls of the average age of 14. What

> The Orange Observer, while it would rejoice to see the Underwood Constitution exterminated, root and branch, closes an argument against holding a convention at this time with the reminder that "Samson pulled down the temple and destroyed many Philistines; but Samson himself was also involved in the

From ex-Queen Liliuokalani's persistent speaking of herself without the "ex," we presume that she carries her throne

it is the Republican party that inflicts billion-dollar Congresses upon the coun-

licans outside of Maryland is that they have "nary" Gary.

To the Point.

The mighty "howl and cry" about dishonest elections in Virginia, aliuded to in the recent contested election cases in Congress, is the veriest gammon-yea, the foulest lie. There may have been some local unfairness in elections in Virginia, as in other States, but as a rule elections in the Old Dominion are conducted as fairly and honestly as they are in any State in the Union. Such base reflections such foul innuendoes, such palpable fabrications, are obnoxious to the people of Virginia, who are the peers in honesty and honor of any people under the canopy of Heaven.

> A Just Tribute. (Norfolk Pilot.)

(Norrolk Pilot.)

R. H. Fisher, who has just died in Richmond, was of "the salt of the earth." A brave Confederate soldier, a meek and devout Christian, he did his duty in every relation of life with a cheerful heart and a noble integrity. He suffered much from wounds received in defence of Virginia and the South; yet he bore his afflictions not only with patience, but with a steadat his death, we still feel it a joy forever to have known him.

We reaffirm our previously-expressed opinion that political parties are too much mixed to venture on a convention at this time. We want to maintain Democratic supremacy in Virginia, which to us is above price, and having tasted of the bitter fruits of Republicans, under th Wood and Mahone regimes, we now "fear the Greeks, though bearing gifts."

Though no definite action has been taken in the premises, it is generally ac-

been submitted to the commanding officer, but beyond the fact that the O d Dominion Steamship Company have declared them-selves unable to carry so large a number of men at reduced rates in addition to their regular traffic, no route has been thought of particularly in this connection,

Scabrooke Coming Again.

at the Academy on Monday and Tues-day next. There will be a matinee or the latter day. The sale of scats will begin this morning. Mr. Scabrooke will appear here in "The

Speculator," in which he has achieved phenomenal success. It is from the pen of George H. Broadhurst, a young Amerian author, whose works are now in great

church at noon yesterday, and the services were impressively conducted by Rev. Fenner S. Stickney. The edifice was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased, who was for some time senior warden of Monumental church. The interment was at Hollywood, where the rites were conducted by Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M.

A Captain for Company B. Company B, of the Blues' Battalion, will hold a meeting after the parade next Monday, at which a captain will be elected. In view of Captain Ainsile's refusal to accept the commission, it is understood that are effort will be a made to that an effort will be made to persuade Captain Shafer to return to the command

A War in Freight Rates. In reference to the freight-rate cut made by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Mr. J. H. Drake, freight agent of the Southern system, said yesterday that there was not the slightest doubt but

appointed on the Pharmacy Board. The Governor has appointed Mr. E. Warfield, of Alexandria city, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to succeed Mr. T. A. Miller, of this city, whose term of office expires the last of this month. appointment is for a term of five years, beginning March 1, 1897.

his appearance in Richmond last Wed-nesday night, the fourth Metropolitan concert has been postponed until March lst, when it will positively take place. The inability of Rosenthal to appear, as announced, on account of an arrival

of typhoid-fever, which has rendered his condition such that he will not be able to play again this senson, has made it necessary for Manager Wright to procure a new attraction. In this he has been eminently successful, for he has engaged the services of Fraulein Adele Aus der Cho. Signor Watters and Signor Ohe, Signora Monteflore, and Signo Francesco Gianini. The wonderful com bination of talent will appear at the hacademy March 1st, and will be followed thirty days later by Joseffy. Tickets can be bought or exchanged at the store of Messrs. Walter D. Moses & Co.

AFTERMATH OF THE BALL.

Gossip About the Social Event That Attracted So Much Attention.

The principal topic discussed in social circles yesterday was the great success of the ball given by Major Ginter at the Jefferson on Thursday night. Everything was so admirably carried out that it is only natural that the mind should turn to the cost, or probable cost, of the en-tertainment. All sorts of extravagant estimates have been made. As a mat-ter of fact, the cotillon is believed to have cost Major Ginter a little over \$3,000. Of the decorations, which excited the admiration of all who saw them, Mr. Harvey said yesterday that he had used Harvey said yesterday that he had used 2,000 potted ferns and palms, over 3,000 American Beauty roses, and hundreds of strands of smilax and asparagus. Mr. Webster said to a Dispatch reporter that Major Ginter had expressed himself as being particularly pleased with the decorations, and all the arrangements, which had been carried out without a single hitch. The favors were both pretty and hitch. The favors were both pretty and

As soon as the guests departed yesterday morning the work of removing the preparations for the ball was begun, and the hotel was soon its natural self again.

Contributions to the Museum.

The regular meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was heid at the Confederate Museum yester-day at noon. A large number of ladies were present, and much routine business

The resignation of Mrs. Stephen Putney as recording secretary was received and accepted, and Mrs. Benjamin Purcell was elected to succeed her.
Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson reported that

she had received a letter from Miss Mil-dred Lee, stating that she would donate to the Museum all the china and other utensils used by General Robert E. Lee while in camp.

It was also stated that a portrait of Mr. Edwin Ruffin, Sr., who fired the first gun during the late war, had been do-nated to the Museum by his daughter. The arrangements for the tea to be given at the Commonwealth Club next Monday evening have been completed Monday evening have been completed, and will be announced later in the week. The handkerchief of General Stonewall Jackson, which was used by Dr. Hunter McGuire to staunch his blood two hours after he had been wounded, has been deputed to the Museum. donated to the Museum.

Property Transfers. Richmond: George H. Beck to Mar-garet Beck, interest in 20 feet on west side of Maple street between Poplar and

Williamsburg avenue, \$1. Leroy E. and J. Thompson Brown and their wives to Tenie Douglass, 435-6 feet on south side of Cary street southeast corner Belvidere, \$5.99. Granite Bullding Company to Rosa A. Murphy, 35 feet on west side of Twenty-

third street, 127 feet south of Burton, R. A. Throckmorton and wife to P. E. Throckmorton, 367-12 feet on north side

of Nicholson street, 259 feet west of Williamsburg avenue, \$300.

Henrico: R. H. M. Harrison and wife to George E. Knight, 2 acres on Richmond and Williamsburg turnpike, adjointeen National Cometery, \$1,200. ing National Cemetery, \$1,200.

D. Richardson to A. L. Engleking,
 feet on west side of Eggleston street,
 feet south of Winder, \$200.

The Randolph Literary Society will hold their first meeting in their new quarters. in Lee-Camp Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. All young men who desire to improve themselves in debate are invited to attend. Some live topic in history, politics, or science debated weekly,

> De Turkey Roos' Too High. (Atlanta Constitution.)

O. little chillun, de worl' so wide Dat de mo'ners moan en sigh; Dar's a turkey roostin' on de yuther side But he roos' too high-too high!

> O, turkey meat Is mighty sweet; But the mo'rners weep and sigh; Hit's a long, rough way Whar de turkeys stay, But de turkey roos' too high!

O. little chillun, de night so long, Dar's a turkey singin' of a sweet, sweet

But he roos' too high-too high! O. turkey meat Is powerful sweet;

But de mo'ners weep and sigh; Hit's almos' day Whar de turkey stay, But de turkey roos' too high!

O. little chillun, the storm come down, En de lightnin' blaze de sky.
En he light de road ter de turkey town,
But de turkey roos' too high!

Turkey meat

Is mighty sweet; But de mo'ners weep and sigh; Dar's a joyful day Whar de turkey stay But de turkey roos' too high!

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to all stockholders of record of February
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MEETINGS.

Richmond, Va., February 10, 1897.

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ADOPH PLUEMER.

B. F. Johnson Publishing Company,
No. 3 south Eleventh street,
Richmond, Va., January 27, 1857.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
the B. F. JOHNSON PUBLISHING
COMPANY, having, on the 27th day of
January 1857, adopted a resolution in the
following words and figures—viz.
"Resolved, by the Board of Directors of
the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company,
That a general meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Johnson Publishing
Company is hereby called to be held on
the 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1857, at the
hour of 11 A. M., at the office of the said
hour of 11 A. M., at the office of the said
hour of 12 south Eleventh street, in
the city of Richmond, Va., for the transaction of any and all business of every
character which may be brought before
the said stockholders' meeting, and espechally for the purpose of authorizing and
directing the Issue of such number of
shares and such amount of preferred
stock of the said company as said meeting may deem proper, and upon such
terms and conditions as the said meetting may deem advisable; and the president of the said company is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of
the time and place for holding said meeting by publication for thirty days in the
Richmond Dispatch, a newspaper published in the city of Richmond, Va.,"
—Notice is hereby given that a general
meeting of the stockholders of the B. F.
Johnson Publishing Company will be
held at the time and place, and for the
purposes stated and indicated in the
aforesaid resolution.

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MARGARET BECK,
fe 20-11\*

Administratrix.

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of ADOLPHUS I. SAVAGE. deceased, notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to said estate will make payment to me, and that those having claims against the same will present sworn accounts to me for settlement.

LENA M. SAVAGE.

fe 18-314 Administratrix.

PROPOSALS.

Office Superintendent of Public Charities, City Almshouse, Richmond, Va., February 18, 1897.

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The Committee for the Rollef of the Poor reserves the right to reject any of

ed that the oil can be pressed from | bacco-juice upon the floors of street-cars.

the planters have found that the long successfully a hundred miles inland, on fully handled, it brings two and a half or three times as much per pound in the market as the short cotton, and in the southern portion of Georgia an acre

the short staple variety.

the seed by the use of machinery, espe-

cially designed for that purpose, just as

easily and quite as profitably as from

More than that, says the Constitution,

of land will produce as much long staple cotten as it will of the less valuable variety, consequently it is one of the most important industries in that section. THE TIME NOT PROPITIOUS. In a recent article on the question of calling a constitutional convention, the

Dispatch said:

office. Sample copies free.

men-men fitted to frame a Constitution to last for the next quarter of a century? Is it the time when each constituency would be able to command the service of its best citizens? Or is it a time when we might expect a convention membership below the standard of our wants and wishes?"

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SATURDAY ..... FEBRUARY 20, 1897. THIS PAPER RECEIVES THE COM-BINED TELEGRAPHIC-NEWS SER-VICE OF THE SOUTHERN ASSO-CIATED PRESS, THE UNITED PRESS, THE WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS. THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

ne months ago the Dispatch remarktogether and point out to the City Councity's expenses might be made. That suggestion was not adopted. We

DISAGREEABLE WORK.

duced. There's no escape from it. Other cities are cutting down their tax-rates, while here there is no such proposition; all that is demanded by our tax-payers is that Richmond shall live within its -and this, notwithstanding the fact that our real estate is assessed beyoud its true value. But the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform finds that, no matter in

is the cry proceeding from certain quarters; yet no one points cut a better way. We confess that we never hear of a proposition to turn any man out of place during these hard times, but that we shudder to think of what may become of his family. But we take it for granted that the committee has a like feeling of humanity, and will not suggest such action, except where it is its bounden duty to do so. To cut down one's salary is one thing; to throw one entirely out of employment is quite another. But, as we have said, we are sure the committee

tions. "They are not going at it right,"

is not insensible to the feeling that we confess to having. However, if the committee should err in any respect, there will be an opportunity for its error to be corrected in one or the other branch of the City Council. And, finally, the action of the City Council must be reviewed by the Mayor. His veto would call pointed attention to any

error committed or injustice done. Yes; reductions must be made. On this point the community of tax-payers is agreed. Now the question is, How shall these reductions be made? Right there the committee is confronted by an exceedingly disagreeable duty. All that it can be expected to do is to procure all the information obtainable, and use its best judgment thereon. Those who see the committee about to make a mistake would be remiss in their duty as good citizens not to call the committee's

attention to the fact, and, if possible,

suggest how the end aimed at may be

otherwise attained. There are certain officials the members of the City Council come into more intimate contact with than others, It would be quite natural for councilmen to imagine that the services of these are of greater value than the services of others of whose work they know or hear little. This is a point to be guarded. And it goes to show that each case should be carefully investigated. What the community looks for is equal and exact justice-not an easy thing to administer, to be sure.

The Dispatch cannot but commend the industry, ability, and public spirit of the gentlemen composing the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. Their work endless; but they have stuck to it with a the highest praise. Let them not weary in well-doing; let them go on with their work, confident of public appreciation, Nor should they hesitate to revise and cerrect their conclusions until they believe they are prepared to make a report which is as perfect as possible Sen Island cotton, for which the ern planters mean to ask for pro-

Egyptian staple, has a long, sliky fibre, and the seed are dark and almost free from the lint which is attached to the seed of the common cotton. There are two varieties, one of which is sometimes called "green seed," and the other black seed. For twenty years after the war, says the Atlanta Evening Constitution, little advancement was made in the cultivation of ong cotton because of the difficulty in preparing it for market, but within the ast ten years improved machinery has ated for handling it. Within the last five years it has been discov-

tection from competition with the

AID FOR VETERANS. The French Opera Company, now play-

federate veterans of that city. The fund to be thus raised will be devoted to paying the expenses of a numtend the reunion at Nashville in June,

The idea strikes us as a good one. Possibly Lee and Pickett camps, of this

otherwise will be unable to go.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent asserts, with a decided show of confidence, that President Cleveland will veto the sundry civi appropriation bill. When the bill passed the House it carried appropriations amounting to nearly \$51,000,000, and the Herald's correspondent says it is estimated that the Senate will carry the total appro-

around with her. It should not fall to be observed that

The trouble with the southern Repub-

(Middlesex-Mathews Herald.)

Sticks to Its Position. (Bedford Democrat.)

The Blues and Their New York Trip.

battalion will go to New York upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Grant nonument there in April. Several offers of reduced rates have

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, 'supported by a ompany of well-known players, will be

Funeral of Mr. R. H. Fisher. The funeral of Mr. Robert Haxall Fisher took place from Monumental

and with every prospect of success. In event of his acceptance, it is expected that Second-Lieutenant W. S. P. Mayo will be appointed adjutant.

that his company would meet the eastbound freight cut.

The Next Metropolitan Concert. Owing to the present illness of Joseffy the great pianist who was to have mad-

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